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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Group Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Anh D. Mai

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Hiroki NAKAMURA)

Serial No. : 09/625,178)

Filed : July 25, 2000)

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)

Attorney Ref. : F98ED0762)

**Response to
Restriction
Requirement**

October 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2001,
Applicant elects the invention of Group I, i.e., the subject matter of claims 1-20, for
further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Since this Response to Restriction Requirement is submitted within 30 days from
September 26, 2001, I believe no extension fee is needed. Should any amounts be
needed, please charge the fee to our Account No. 50-0945 and notify us accordingly.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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